

Panorama Education's

'GET TO KNOW YOU' SURVEY

Your name _____

Thanks for participating in this quick, 15 minute survey! At the start of the year, it can be difficult for teachers and students to get to know each other. The questions below will help your teacher better understand your interests, beliefs, and preferences. This survey is optional and you don't have to respond to any questions you don't want to answer.

My favorite hobbies can best be described as:

- Outdoorsy
- Athletic
- Social

If you have some free time, you'd prefer:

- To have some alone time
- To hang out with a few close friends
- To go somewhere that you could meet new people

Have you ever played an instrument?

- Yes
- No

Have you volunteered in your community?

- Yes
- No

Which of the following activities do you like to do most?

- Play sports
- Travel
- Read
- Listen to music

Which of the following traits do you think best describes you?

- Funny
- Thoughtful
- Caring
- Outgoing

What do you like best about your school?

- School spirit
- Academics
- Extracurricular activities and clubs

Which of the following do you think is the most important for success?

- Trying hard
- Being organized
- Being able to work with others

The most important quality in a friend is someone who:

- Makes you laugh
- Listens to you
- Is loyal even in the hard times

Which of the following do you find most satisfying?

- Learning new things
- Trying your hardest
- Perfecting a skill you already have

Outside the classroom, what type of learning do you enjoy most?

- Talking to people from different cultures/backgrounds
- Trying out different ideas to see what works
- Reading

Which of the following do you think is most important for teachers and students to be able to communicate about?

- Students' progress in school
- Students' personal problems
- Students' future education/career choices

What is the best way teachers can support their students outside of class?

- Attend extracurricular events (e.g., go to sports games, attend performances, etc.)
- Help students prepare for college
- Be available if a student needs them

What is the best way that students can show their appreciation of a good teacher?

- Participating in class
- Stay in touch with the teacher after they are no longer in their class

- Tell the principal how great the teacher is

Which of the following is the most important quality for a teacher?

- Knowing the subject they teach
- Working hard
- Taking an interest in their students' lives
- Being a good listener

What is a student's most important responsibility in class?

- Being respectful to the teacher
- Engaging in class discussions
- Getting work done on time

I think students learn best when:

- Teachers lead class discussions
- Students work independently
- Students work in small groups

Which do you think is more important for students to know about their teachers?

- What kind of student they were
- What expectations they have for their students

Which of the following is your favorite way to learn?

- By talking with others
- By listening
- By reading

Which of the following is most important for a successful classroom?

- Relationships between students
- Students' excitement about the subject
- An engaging teacher

Which is more important for students to be able to do well?

- Learn from their mistakes
- Recognize their talents

When you aren't discussing school, which of the following do you like to talk to your teacher about?

- Sports
- Current Events (e.g., news, politics)
- Entertainment (e.g., movies, music)

If your school was given an extra two million dollars for you to spend, what would you do?

- Add books to the library
- Improve your school's technology
- Invest in anti-bullying programs
- Support the athletic program

For your ideal field trip, would you:

- Go to a museum
- Go to a sports event
- Go to a concert
- Go hiking

If you could go to one sporting event, which of the following would you go to:

- Soccer World Cup
- Olympics
- NBA Championship
- Super Bowl
- World Series
- I'd give my tickets to someone who cared about sports

Do you have a friend or family member who is in the military?

- Yes
- No

When you watch TV, what type of shows do you prefer to watch?

- Reality TV
- Comedy Shows
- Dramas
- Crime Shows
- I don't watch TV

Of the following options, how do you most like to connect with your friends?

- Through social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)
- By playing games or watching movies with them
- By talking over the phone/texting
- By talking in person

Which of the following languages do you speak (even just a little bit)? (Select all that apply)

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Korean
- Spanish
- Other
- None

My loved ones most want me to be...

- Kind
- Successful
- Well-liked
- Happy

Should part of a teacher's role include being a friend to their students?

- Yes
- No

If you could have one thing in common with your teacher, which of the following would it be?

- Similar sense of humor
- Interest in the same subject matter
- Mutual respect